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### COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

OXFORD, Me., August 24, 1927.  
We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Henry H. Hastings, Esquire, Judge of Probate within and for said County, Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of George H. Williamson late of Bethel in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented by the executor, hereby give public notice, to the effect that the said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after the said twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1927 have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned at Norway Municipal Court Room, at Norway, in said County, on Tuesday, October 4, 1927 and Tuesday, January 3, 1928 at ten of the clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

WILLIAM F. JONES,  
W. G. CONNERY,  
Commissioners.

### EAST BETHEL

Miss Ida Harrington has gone to the field where she has employment in the family of Billy Mann.

Orson Simon of Auburn was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean recently entertained relatives from Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merrill from Bethel were recent guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Don't forget the Swarthmore Chautauque at Bethel, Oct. 5 to 7. Get your season tickets early.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimball and Mrs. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Knight were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Patrons are cutting their cooling corn and having their silos filled. No hilling feed as yet.

Rev. H. Kimball called last week for Harold Foster about corn factory.

Reverend from here attended Oxford County Fair.

### WEST PARIS

Miss Beatrice Smith spent the week-end at her home.

W. S. McKenney and son Gordon of Melrose Highlands, Mass., were guests last Sunday of P. P. McKenney. Miss Maud Tuell came with them and visited Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Chase.

Mrs. Anna Perkins and son Billy are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Henry.

Edward W. Murdock of Arlington, Mass., was the guest of H. R. Tuell a few days last week. His daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hildreth, came for him Sunday, and he motored home with them. Mr. Murdock comes each year to attend the county fair and renew old acquaintances.

The home of Verner Smith has been quarantined the past week as Mr. Smith's sister came from Orlinfield and diphtheria developed. Miss Smith is doing well.

Frank C. Packard is working for the electric light company at Norway.

Helen Packard will teach in Waterford the coming year.

Students opened Monday. There are sixteen in the freshman class in the high school. Perhaps the value of the rural schools may be somewhat appreciated by the fact that only one member of the class is a resident of West Paris. Nearly all drive in daily.

Mrs. George Benson Millett of Cambridge, Mass., has been the guest of relatives at H. R. Tuell's. Mrs. Millett returned home by the White Mountain. Mrs. Millett's husband is a grandson of the late George W. Millett, one of the founders and a long-time editor of the Oxford Democrat.

Lois Devine has returned to school at Auburn.

Henry Bates of New Haven, Conn., has been the guest of his brother, L. C. Bates.

The W. E. Neal restaurant and bakery in Association Block closed Thursday.

Edwin J. Mann and children, Lewis, Gertrude and Edwin, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell, motored to Kingfield Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wing at the hotel, and called on other relatives and friends in Farmington, Kingfield and Phillips, returning home Sunday night.

Mr. Ida Mountfort spent the week-end at the 10th at her home in West Paris.

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### Great Ones of Earth

#### Not Always Imperial

I have met royalties, informally and formally, and always as a simple citizen sociably inclined. They impressed me that they are rather what creatures whom no one would ever suspect of royalty without being told. I make one exception, an African, the king of Wallo—and he sent a tremor through me with a single flash of the eye at the instant of his complete humiliation.

A very impressive queen called on me in the wilderness somewhere southeast of Lake Eyass in what was then German East Africa. She came at nightfall with beating drums and a bodyguard of powerful warriors armed with shields and spears. Behind her walked two handmaids, and slaves carrying pots of wild honey and ground nuts as gifts for my sisters. This lady was a genuine queen and respected and obeyed as such. But she was rather fat, and waddled as she walked, and her only garment was a single string of blue beads hanging about her creased hips. She was as coy in our interview as a playful sphinx.

I have in my possession a beautiful little gold watch presented to me by an authentic princess of distinguished royalty. There is no doubt that among those who know her she is one of the most beloved bearers of title in Europe; yet at that time she was seriously considering abandoning her title, since it was an embarrassing impediment to travel.—William A. Anderson, in Adventure Magazine.

### Egyptian Leaders in

#### Manufacture of Linen

That the manufacture of linen was known thousands of years ago to the Egyptians is proved by the papyrus or wax-covered winding sheets of the most ancient mummies that have been found, since these were made of linen. Pharaoh arrayed Joseph in vestures of fine linen in 1770 B. C., and that was nearly 4,000 years ago. The garments of the priests of the Egyptians, as well as those of ancient Hebrews, were of the same fabric. Many varieties of flax are known and more than 25 have been cultivated, but the plant is said to rapidly exhaust the soil, and so its cultivation suffered severely except in Egypt. There the fibers of this product were manufactured in very early times and the secret was carried to Tyre in 538 B. C. From Tyre the Phoenicians carried the secret of working flax to Europe and tradition is that the Irish were among the first to get it. As one of the products of Egypt flax is referred to in the Book of Exodus. To this day Egypt cultivates large quantities of this product.—Detroit News.

### Medicine's Early Days

It takes little to make history. In the time of Breest, a French physician of the latter part of the fifteenth century, it was the practice for surgeons to bleed their patients on the opposite side of the body on which the tumor was felt. Breest, however, expounded a theory of bleeding close to the seat of the hurt, and so radical because the dissection among the learned men of the period that Breest was banished from the empire by Charles V. But not for long, though, for upon the death of one of the emperor's relatives who had been treated according to the old theory, he recalled Breest and his theory for some time carried weight.

### Within Reach of All

The negro parson was giving his customary Sunday sermon, and, such to the bewilderment of the church members, he included many high-sounding phrases and long words which he had picked up at a very creditable lecture the night before. Apparently it didn't seem to be going over very well.

Noting his wasted efforts at intellectually, he resumed the discourse in his usual simple language, whereupon a voice from the rear commented approvingly: "That's boy, parson, put the cookies on the towel shelf."—Christian Science Monitor.

### Charity Needed

Every little while I discover some new terrible thing the men do to the women. The other day I heard a woman telling of the suffering wives endure from being compelled to listen to their husband's old jokes. It is one of the real torments of women. I made no reply, but in looking for excuses all I could think of was this: Does it ever occur to women that they are as tiresome to men as men are to women? My general conclusion is we should be more charitable with each other, and talk less.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

### Hunnish Invasion

Huns were a Mongolian race who invaded Europe during the fourth century of the Christian era. They waged war with the Goths, then in halting central Europe, and drove them south into Spain, Italy and the Balkan peninsula, thus indirectly causing the destruction of the Western Roman empire. The Huns reached as far west as Gaul, now France.

### More Worth While

The man who with a microscope tries to discover in his fellow living lobes and imperfections is engaged in very unprofitable labor. He would be far better employed if he used a telescope to find in those beauty and substantiality of character.—Hill.

### OXFORD COUNTY FAIR LARGE-EST EVER

(Continued from page 1)

old Ridley, Oxford County Farm Bureau Agent, and Miss Edith Braden, Home Demonstration Agent, have worked hard for results. Mrs. Edith Knightly, in charge of the Center club work assisted materially. Edward H. Brown, club leader of Norway, had a special exhibit from his boys.

Child Health Conference  
Baby-Land attracted much attention and babies each day were given attention. There were forty-six babies the first day, that were weighed and measured and given examination. Mrs. Jennie B. Hyde, Field Nurse for Oxford County, State Department of Health, was in charge, and was assisted by Miss Frances Nason and Mrs. Doris Knox of the State Health Department, and also Miss Belle C. Davis, Norway Community Nurse. The services of local physicians were also enlisted. A small room was set apart in the rest room, where one baby at a time was given examination. A small house exhibited the model nursery, showing correct furniture for the baby's comfort, and foods and care. Much credit is given Miss Soule of the State Department of Health for the arrangement of the conference.

The cattle department was taxed to its capacity with some of the finest cattle ever exhibited on these grounds. A fair sized crowd enjoyed the horse pulling and ox pulling.

The automobile exhibits filled the exhibition building and large crowds visited the place each day. Dodge Brothers cars were exhibited by O. K. Clifford Co., Inc., South Paris. Norway Buick Co. displayed several models of Buicks.

Paris Motor Mart of South Paris showed Chevrolats and Chryslers.

W. P. Knight Co. of Norway had a fine exhibit of Studebakers.

Portland Nash Co. of Lewiston displayed several models.

For the first time in the history of the Society, a pageant was enacted Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, representing among other scenes, happenings during the settlement of Oxford County, particularly in the town of Paris.

The outfit or stage was located opposite the large grandstand near the track, with a scenic background, which served as an amplifier. Spot lights furnished illumination. The main entrance was an arch in rear center with several wings on both sides, altogether a good representation of a theatre setting in ancient Greece. There were speaking parts, dances, brilliant ensembles and tableaux, not only equally depicting real historical events but suggesting in allegory much of interest to lovers of the beautiful. The program was played by the band and by the piano with a fine accompaniment.

This production used 300 men, women and children from Norway, South Paris, West Paris and Oxford. Beautiful modern costumes were shown along with gowns, waist coats, beaver hats and other garments brought from attics and treasure chests. Many articles of wearing apparel are known to be nearly two centuries old.

The pageant was presented in six episodes with an introduction and finale. Opening with the trumpeters and Miss Oxford County to greet Miss Constance and her forty-eight states, the story-pieces into the early life of the Red Men. After this, came the white settlers and their trials in subduing the primitive forest. The Indian battle scene, the first church and school; an early marriage ceremony, closing with Virginia reel were made very real.

During this part some eleven scenes were enacted, requiring 200 characters who formed twenty-four groups.

The final scene showed the "Melting Pot of the Nation." Over 300 characters were brought into this picture at one time and a symbolic dance of every nation was presented. The finale included the great whittling, all nations amalgamated into one, our United States of America.

The pageant was staged and rehearsed by George Lamerick, representing the John H. Rogers Producing Co. of Ohio, who furnished costumes, scenery and lighting effects. Local assistants were Harold A. Anderson, Mrs. Mary Dickson, Norway; Mrs. Helen Shaw, W. G. Frothingham, South Paris; Rev. Ernest H. Barrett, Oxford.

Several thousand people witnessed the performance each evening and have spoken highly of an entertainment that has been in rehearsal a comparatively short time.

The annual meeting was held Thursday afternoon and the following officers were elected:

Pres.—L. E. Melville, East Waterford.

Vice-Pres.—A. W. Weston, Bethel's Mills.

Sec. Treas.—W. O. Frothingham, South Paris.

Trustees—C. W. Barker, So. Paris; Arthur G. Hayes, Oxford; W. E. Foxley, West Paris; Stanley M. Wheeler, South Paris; L. H. Cushman, Norway.

### LOCKE'S MILLS

The remains of Elmer Kimball, who passed away at Augusta Friday were brought here for burial Sunday. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kimball, two brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Washington Heald of North Buckfield was called here by the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. W. B. Rand and son Eben were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corkum of New York have been visiting his parents for a few weeks.

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### SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cross and Miss Carrie Armitage from Conitcook, P. Q., were guests at James Kimball's during the County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews called at James Kimball's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell called at Preston Flint's Friday.

Little Clyde Allen is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland attended Grange at Hunt's Corner last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Hill has been having a very lame arm, caused by a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shedd were Sunday callers at E. K. Shedd's.

Miss Marjorie Canwell has returned to Norway High School.

Boy Wardwell has a very fine assortment of "glads" in full bloom. Several in this locality are having bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, son Arthur, and Mrs. James Kimball were in East Stoneham Sunday. Mr. Wardwell was making arrangements to repair the Albany road in that section.

Merritt Sawin has been selling some very nice pears.

Ingalls McAllister is cutting bushes on the road.

Ivan Kimball has been cutting bushes on the road.

Robert Hill is making quite extensive repairs on his buildings.

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### WEST BETHEL

Archibute Hutchinson was injured the Morrill, Adams Co. mill, Tuesday when a board flew back from the table and hit him across the part of the abdomen. He is a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland have been in Bethel the past six are now with Mrs. Kneeland's Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Mrs. Edgar Luman was taken Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, Thursday, where she underwent operation for appendicitis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis McKeen Lucy Hutchinson and Mrs. Gray North Waterford were in town Sunday.

Jesse Merrill of Hudson Falls, is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. Westleigh.

Mrs. Graves and Miss Ruth of South Paris are guests of Mrs. W. H. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland attending Farmington Fair.

Gerald Cushing will resume his studies at Bates College this week.

MIDDLE INTERVALE RD.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge daughter Mae were Sunday guests of his father's.

Kenneth Stanley returned to the of M. Orono, Monday.

## WILLARD

We have just received well-known batteries for a better battery.

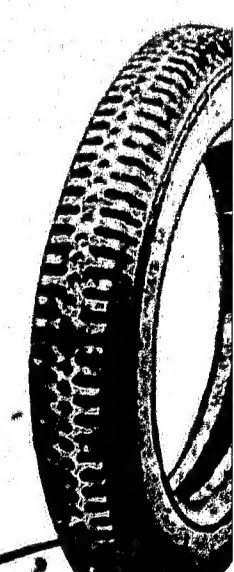
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## WEST BETHEL

Archibute Hutchinson was injured at the Morrill, Adams Co. mill, Thursday, when a board flew back from the moulder table and hit him across the lower part of the abdomen. He is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland, who have been in Bethel the past six months are now with Mrs. Kneeland's mother, Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Mrs. Edgar Inman was taken to the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, Thursday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis McKee, Mrs. Lucy Hutchinson and Mrs. Grover of North Waterford were in town Sunday. Jesse Merrill of Hudson Falls, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Stephen Westleigh.

Mrs. Graves and Miss Ruth Graves of South Paris are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland are attending Farmington Fair.

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## MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge and daughter Mae were Sunday guests at his father's.

Kenneth Stanley returned to the U. of M., Orono, Monday.

C. A. Capen remains about the same, possibly his condition is a little more favorable than last week.

Mrs. Sarah Gunther is visiting at Charles Capen's.

Miss Mollie Stanley began school at Middle Intervale Monday.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Bernard Harrington has been plowing for Mark Arsenault with his tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford from Sanford came after Mrs. Wiggins who had been with her sister for the last two months on Howe Hill.

Mrs. Andrews of Albany visited her granddaughter's school last week.

Paul Croteau is working for J. Deegan.

There were quite a number from this vicinity who attended Norway fair.

Mrs. Ethel Cross and daughter Lilian were in Rumford last week.

Miss Richardson, who boards at Mrs. Nellie Cross', is home on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill have returned to their home in Bethel.

Abner Kimball of Albany was in this vicinity one day last week.

Mr. Lyden of Portland spent a few days with his sister.

Mrs. Mills called on her daughter, Mrs. Paul Croteau, last week.

Mrs. Kennagh spent Sunday with her daughter.

Morris Chase is working on the state road in Albany.

John Harrington was home Sunday.

Mrs. Flanders and family called on her parents Sunday.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. D. B. Smith and daughter Marcella were in Portland Monday.

Mrs. Cora Sawin was the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Hapgood Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Brickett has rooms at Mrs. Edith Grover's on Chapman Street and will see her pupils as usual at this place.

There will be a rehearsal at the W. R. C. meeting on Thursday, Sept. 22. It is hoped that as many as can will be present.

## MAINE POTATO PROSPECTS DECLINE

Unfavorable weather conditions, late blight and other potato diseases tended to reduce Maine potato prospects nearly 14 per cent during August according to a report by the Maine Crop Reporting Service. The Maine potato crop, with a September 1 condition of 75 per cent is now forecast at 34,844,000 bushels, compared with 39,830,000 bushels harvested last year and 31,572,000 bushels the five year average. Late blight has become general in all New England states and the present forecast of 43,778,000 bushels for New England is about 12 per cent less than the August 1 estimate, 5.5 per cent less than last year's production, and 3.1 per cent less than the average production of the last five years.

The Maine commercial apple crop is forecast as 472,000 barrels compared with 450,000 barrels harvested last year and 493,000 barrels the five year average. Scab is reported as doing heavy damage to the crop in many sections of the state. Of the varieties reported, Wealthy and Duchess seem to have the best prospects at this time while McIntosh and Baldwin will be comparatively light. The New England commercial apple crop is forecast as 1,538,000 barrels, 29 per cent less than was harvested last year, and 15 per cent less than average.

With a September 1 condition of 74 per cent the Maine corn crop will be about equal to that of last year in spite of a material increase in acreage. The ear crop is forecast as 5,221,000 bushels, being slightly better than last year and average. The hay crop is heavy in Maine as well as in all other New England states but quality is not so good as usual. Maine potatoes at 93 per cent of normal are extremely good for this season.

Potato prospects in the United States at 399,704,000 bushels on September 1 compare with 410,714,000 expected a month ago, 376,123,000 bushels harvested last year and 394,137,000 bushels the five year average. The material reduction from the outlook a month ago results from late blight damage in Maine together with drought damage in Michigan and drought and some frost damage in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Fruit crops are light generally in practically all parts of the country. Commercial apple prospects continued to decline during August due to drought in the Northern Lake states. Commercial apple production in the United States is forecast at 21,108,000 barrels compared with 23,111,000 barrels harvested last year and 23,710,000 barrels the five year average 1922-1926.

Corn in the United States remains backward generally although prospects improved slightly during August. Production on September 1 is forecast at 2,457 million bushels compared with 2,617 million bushels harvested last year. Wheat for the country is forecast at 3.4 per cent greater than last year's harvest and 0.6 per cent above the five year average. Oats are a moderate crop and forecast on September 1 at 1,191 million bushels compared with 1,259 million bushels harvested last year and 1,352 million the five year average. With the exception of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota where a severe drought has prevailed, pasture conditions are substantially above average in all important dairy states.

C. D. Stevens.

R. D. Blood, Statistician.

## Uncle Eben

"A boss race," said Uncle Eben, "is de means of showin' a man he didn't know as much as he thought he did. But de very next time de parties line up he comes back for another lesson." —Washington Star

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## GROVER HILL

Glorious Autumn weather! Mrs. Rosa T. Swan went to Berlin, N. H., with her little daughter Joyce, who will enter the hospital for treatment for tonsils and adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns and Karl enjoyed Sunday at Poland Springs, the guests of Mrs. Stearns' brother, E. C. Jackson.

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Colds are prevalent here just at present.

Ernest Mundi and friend were week end guests of friends at Island Pond, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and party enjoyed a visit with the J. A. Heavards, Chesterville, Sunday.

J. A. Philman and R. R. Mayberry were at Frank Abbott's farm the first of the week.

Howard Thurston's truck hauled birch bolts from N. A. Stearns' to his mill last week.

True Browne is working for his brother, Allison Browne, in Mason this week.

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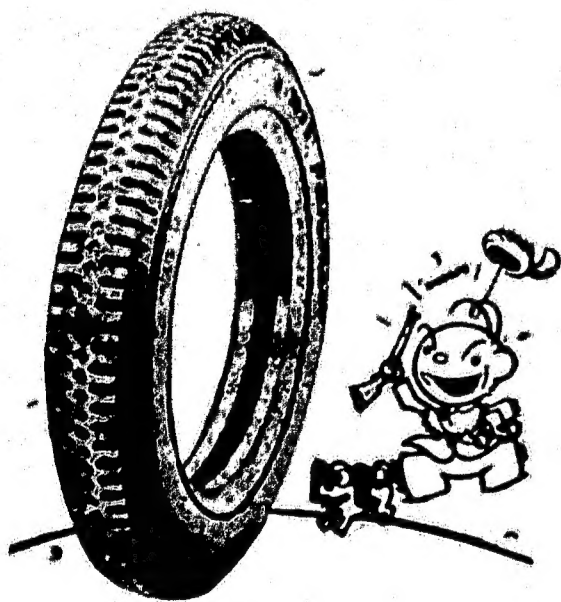
We have secured the services of Roy Cummings who needs no introduction to the automobile owners in town, and we are now able to handle your repair work promptly.

## CONNER'S GARAGE

Parker J. Conner, Prop.

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THE late Tom Marshall DIDN'T sum it all up WHEN he said that WHAT this country needed WAS a good nickel cigar, ACCORDING to a fellow RIGHT here in town WHOSE first name is Jim JIM informed us JUST the other day THAT this country ALSO needed a good tire AT a low price "WHY, Jim," said we, "YOU don't keep up on CURRENT events THIS country has a DANDY-GOOD tire RIGHT now AT a surprisingly low price THE PATHFINDER GOODYEAR makes it

AND guarantees it LOTS of car owners RIGHT here in Bethel ARE using it and YOU can ask any of them IF they're not more than SATISFIED THE price on the 30x3 1/2 Cord is 7.65 THE 28x4.10 Balloon COSTS only 9.25 OTHER sizes are offered AT the same money SAVING prices" WELL, Jim drove away WITH a new Pathfinder ON his car AND his tire problem IN a thing OF the past WE thank you

GAS 20c. Our prices are on the pumps.

## Central Service Station

J. B. Chapman, Prop.  
MAIN ST., BETHEL, MAINE



## THE POT OF POSIES

(By D. J. Walsh)

MIRA WESTON emerged from the office of Todd & Son, florists, just as the five o'clock whistle was blowing. She was tired, depressed and unattractive. Lights were on and the street, backed with new snow, was singularly attractive. But Mira was in a hurry to get home. It was the night her sister Lucy went to the "coveys" with her husband, and Mira was supposed to appear at the very instant the biscuits were ready to be taken from the oven. When she reached the other side Mira found herself facing the window of the town's one florist shop. It was a pot of pink hyacinths in full bloom. She paused involuntarily.

Spring beckoned from the window and Mira, the weary, paused for a clearer look. She loved hyacinths so deeply that she would not have hesitated to have said both leaves of leaves as a great philosopher advised to buy a jar of that fragrant beauty. Hyacinths meant more to her than the mere fact that they were lovely flowers; they embodied a memory, a romance, a vital association. Long ago she had stood beside a row of hyacinths in her mother's tiny flower plot and said good-bye to the one man she had ever cared about. He had promised to come back—but he never did, and she had ceased to look for him. Her mother had died and she and Lucy had gone to a big town to earn their living. Lucy had married and Mira lived with her.

She could not resist the hyacinths, so she went in and bought a pot of the palest pink ones. A high wind came as she returned to the street. Bumping her parcel, she tucked her cold chin into her fur collar and forged along. As she turned her own corner she collided with a man. The shock of the impact jarred her from her arm and it fell with a crash.

"I'm very sorry," the man exclaimed, and stooping down he gathered up the wreck.

"It was my fault," Mira returned, turning the parcel from him. From it came the fragrance of pinkish beauty.

At that instant the wind caught the man's hat from his head. He sprang after it and Mira sped on, anxious to save her own hat from a similar fate.

"You are ten minutes late," Lucy said as her sister entered. Lucy was a girl of ten and practical, a direct contrast to the sister, pretty and absent-minded Mira.

"I stopped to buy a posy, but here is all that there is left of it," Mira said, opening the parcel. "I had an accident with it."

She took out her things and sat down to supper. She was not hungry. The pink hyacinth bloom rested by the lamp from a tiny vase in the corner of the table and reproached her with its ruined loveliness. It was a little thing that had happened and added to a great deal else. It focused upon Mira an unpleasant thought, the thought of Will Kelly as she had not thought of him in a while. She thought of herself as old and getting lonely. Even though she was a girl, she was lonely. She was lonelier than she had been before she met the man who had broken her heart.

"I kept you waiting, didn't I? I'll do the dishes," Mira said.

They hurried to change her dress. The first show began at 7. They were late by the time Mira had the dishes in the pan.

The telephone bell rang and Mira went to answer it. A familiar voice called to her ear, the voice of her mother who had died that day brought her back to the present. Todd & Son, florists, had already sent a bunch of carnations but the purchase was good of a large bunch with a pink carnation and garden. He had said something to her that made her think he had a heart as a possible candidate for the big house. He was a dead man and it was said to be looking for another.

"Did he come to see you and you're coming," Mira said.

Mira translated through her fingers. It was the name of the man who had broken her heart. He was the man who had broken her heart.

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she was not particularly happy with Fred and Lucy. She had given up all this for a mere memory.

She moved over to the table and bent over the broken hyacinth. Its perfume came up into her face. She could shut her eyes and see that flower pot of her mother's and Will Kelly, who hadn't come back.

Again a bell rang, the doorman this time. Mira went into the cold little hall and opened the door. A man stood there with something done up in paper held within his arm.

"Does Fred look like here?" he asked, peering through thick glasses. Mira went white. In spite of the glasses and all the other changes in her appearance she was sure that her memory had come to life.

He couldn't believe it was she—just at first.

"My sight is so poor," he said. "Has been ever since I came out of the big fuss. I got laid out, you know. That's why I didn't come back. I wasn't sure, Mira, you'd want to see such a wreck as I was."

"As if that would make any difference," Mira said rosy. She had taken this parcel he gave her and found it contained a pot of pink hyacinths. "Oh, Will, you remembered!" she breathed.

"Oh, yes, I remembered. But I'd never have had the courage to have come here tonight if it wasn't for a little thing that occurred soon after dark. I was walking alone when I ran into a woman and knocked something she was carrying out of her hands. I smelled hyacinths and—and it all rushed over me irresistibly. I said to myself: 'I'll go and see her before I leave town anyway. You see, Mira, though I'd got your address from old Mrs. Horton back home and that came here on purpose to see you, I'd given up the idea and was going away without telling you yet a glimpse of me. I hated to but you see me like this. But the smell of these posies—well, I thought about it a while, then I got my offering, and here I am."

Mira laughed tenderly.

"You poor boy! It was I you banged against—my pink hyacinths you shattered. And neither of us knew the other! Though there was something in the sound of your 'I'm very sorry' that—that well, I've been thinking about you ever since I reached home."

A happy pair sat by the gas log talking when Lucy and Fred returned.

"Why, William Kelly? Where did you come from?" Lucy screamed.

"Ask Mira," Will answered. "Mira has generously consented to share my life. She's a fool, isn't she, Lucy? Even though I can't see her, I support her in the style to which she has been accustomed," as the jokes say.

Lucy put her hand on his shoulder. Her eyes misted.

"No, Mira isn't a bit of a fool. I'd do the same thing myself," she said unexpectedly.

## Architects at Work to Eliminate Noise

Noise not only affects health but causes a large loss to business through the distraction of attention. A noisy environment means the use of more energy in talking. Night noises cause a loss of sleep. Conversation on a railway train or in the subway requires an expenditure of more than 100 times as much energy as in a quiet room.

Soon noise producers will be harnessed completely. Even the work of dismantling an article like this to a typist using a noisy machine means more of a drain on the energy of the person than he realizes. In a short time the architects in designing buildings will be more than willing to consider noise as a factor in their plans.

Street and subway cars will have noiseless wheels and coupling connections. In office and factory every machine from typewriter to drill will operate in comparative silence. Some rooms will be flat, or dead, but in auditoriums, churches and theaters the aim will be to produce rather than to reduce resonance.

As a result, office routine will be accelerated, human energy conserved, costly mistakes reduced and the human body released from its present wear as a sound shock absorber.

—Fred W. Parsons in the Saturday Evening Post.

## He Meant Right

A professor of systematic botany in one of our best known colleges became indignant and could not conduct his classes. A notice to that effect was given after morning chapel. Whether the professor who gave the notice intended to the old school fundamentals or to the new school of scientific investigation is not known, but here is a copy of the notice he posted:

"The professor, being in, requests you to say that the course can keep on going through chapel, and the middle class continues the current in to fall until further notice from the professor."—HAROLD BROWN.

## Change in Rapid Transit

The last was traveling alone at a rapid clip when it suddenly struck a patch of rough road. The driver, a careless soul, kept on driving along.

After a bit he came back to his senses. "Are you there, driver?" he called. "Are you there, driver?" he called. "Are you there, driver?" he called.

"Yes, but if you don't mind (though) I'd like you to stop a few minutes (though) because I can't put my clothes back on."

# RADIO

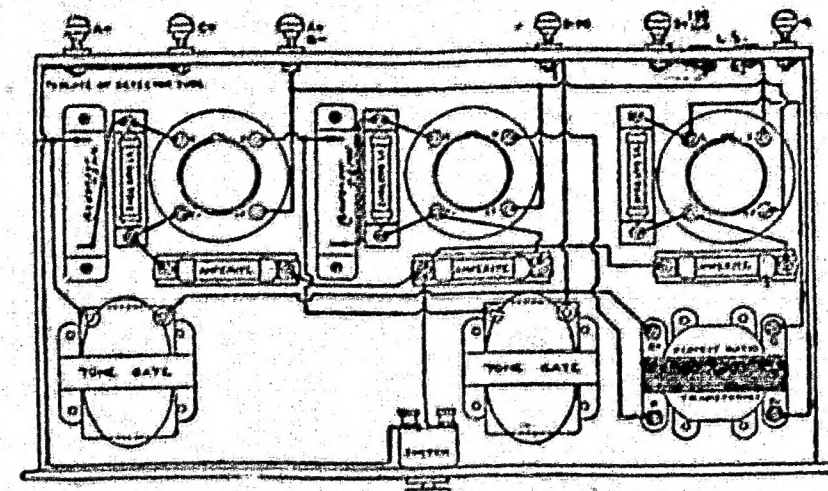


Diagram Showing Operation of the Tone-Gate Unit; a New Form of Audio Amplification Recently Made Available to the Public.

## Newest Amplifier Benefits Any Set

### Tone-Gate Unit, Recently on Market; New Form of Audio Amplification.

A form of audio amplification for which extraordinary claims are made by its sponsors has only recently been made available to the public through putting on sale the units from which it is assembled.

All sounds are made up of fundamental notes and overtones. Fundamental notes are produced by vibrations of a certain frequency. Each note has a number of overtones vibrating at different frequencies. Overtones are the characteristics of music that permit the ear to distinguish a note struck on a piano from the same note produced by another instrument.

Musical Frequencies Vary. Musical frequencies vary from 10 vibrations per second to over 4,000. For perfect reproduction, notes of all frequencies and all overtones should be amplified the same amount by the audio amplifier to reproduce the original combination sent out by the broadcast station. Good audio amplification amplifies or multiplies notes of high and low frequency and all overtones the same degree, with full volume.

The new scheme of audio-frequency amplification is a combination resistance and impedance coupled with special enameled high resistance wire in grid return, and if the detector is of the 200 or 200-A type, the grid return should be negative.

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## Batteries First Place to Look for Trouble

The batteries are the first place to look for trouble in a five-tube set that does not bring in the stations. If they are all up to normal, next try the detector and radio frequency tubes. If the radio frequency tubes are not good, it will be difficult to hear distant stations. If the radio and detector tubes are good and there are no noises to indicate trouble in the set itself, inspect the aerial and ground. A poor ground is very often the cause of not hearing very distant stations, while an improperly located or constructed aerial will also prevent the reception of such stations. The aerial should always be ten feet from the roof and twenty feet from the ground. There is a considerable more energy picked up by an aerial ten feet above the roof than one four or five feet and a great deal more with a 20 foot one than with one ten feet high.

How Radio Service Men Doctors Up Weak Sets. Quite frequently the service man is called in to give his views on the failure of a homebuilt radio set. The frequency set to affect volume and sensitivity. Often this can be traced to the grid returns of one or more of the RF coils or the detector coil secondary being run to the wrong filament lead. There is a quick way to check up on the former. If the set is the usual type, using five sets of "A" battery potential on the plates of all amplifier tubes and 45 volts on the detector tube, with a 450 volt negative bias on the audio amplifier grid. If it is to insert a 60 volt scale milliammeter in the wire running from the negative terminal of the "A" battery to the common "A" and "B" battery connection. If all is well, the deflection of the needle on the meter will indicate that a current of 75 mls or less is flowing. When a greater amount of current is being consumed, that is, that the polarity of the "A" battery is correct, and that its positive terminal is connected to the negative "A" lead. Next, inspect the set and make sure that the RF amplifier grid returns are connected to the negative side of the battery circuit and that those of the audio tubes are run to the positive "A" battery terminal. If a 201-A type tube is being used as detector, it should have a positive

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## Community Building

### Repairs Program Needs Most Careful Attention

Close inspection will disclose whatever is necessary to put a building in good shape. In the first place, there are the plaster walls and ceilings to repair before doing any decorating. Unsightly cracks should be carefully cut deeper with a putty knife so as to provide grooves for receiving the plaster of paris filler, which should then be applied.

Inside woodwork will of course need to be gone over with enamel, paint or varnish, or wax, as the case may be. For touching up old varnish, whatever the color of the original wood, one may now purchase colored varnish of any desired tone to match the original color. Enamel is excellent for going over old painted woodwork. It can be applied directly to the old material, but a better finish is obtained by applying an undercoat of flat paint of the desired color. Such treatment of woodwork will prove an efficient and economical aid in the up-keeping of the building.

Hardwood floors should never be permitted to wear out. The varnish or wax with which they were originally covered should be kept in condition with floor oil made for this purpose, and as soon as floors need it varnish, wax or other floor finish should be used liberally. Should the floors be in bad condition, however, it is often better to have the old finish entirely removed, using one of the compounds sold for this purpose, and then re-finish the surface as good as new.

Home Owner Eliminates Loss From Moving. Those of you who complain about your rent, about having to move every two or three years because the landlord "won't fix up the place" or sell it "out from under you" consider this fact: The rent the home owner pays never goes up! Whether you own your home free of debt or are acquiring it under contract payments the charges you must pay per month are definitely fixed through the period of your possession. No one can compel you to pay more, nor can you be compelled to move elsewhere to secure lower rents.

It seems as if those who rent oftentimes fail to take into consideration this important fact. It is one of the reasons why the family community begins to make headway from the renter's point of view to such a program. Then the losses through continual moving are eliminated. "I've old enough that 'three moves are as good as a fire' is certainly close to the literal truth, as every renting family knows."

Making Energy Pay. Men too frequently regard as a mere threat the Biblical statement, "Such ye as sow shall also reap." In reality, it is much better than a threat. It is a promise. Two Mississippi towns in the past ten days have closed plants added to their list of industries. These towns a little while ago were working methodically and industriously for milk condenseries. They organized their business men, surveyed their situation and went after some outside capital. Although they failed to attain their specific goal, they gained something else as good or better. No well-directed energy is ultimately wasted. It will bear good fruit in one form or another.—Saskatoon Democrat.

Kickers. Frequent one hears some fellow kicking on the firm he works for and wonders why he did not quit and get a job more to his liking. If he had a better job than he could get elsewhere then he has no cause to kick. More frequently one hears a man kicking on the town he lives in. If that town furnishes him a better life than any other town he should feel friendly to it and say so.—New Castle Times.

Mushroom Growth. A word of caution for cities engaged in the scramble for industry: A word of caution for the organization service of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. It draws the line between enlargement by substantial growth and enlargement by inflation and reiterates the warning that there is no virtue in mere inflation.

Color for Roof. Don't forget that the roof must be protected with paint or stain as well as the siding. In selecting a color for the roof of your house consider the surroundings. A red roof looks well against high, dark trees. A buff roof suits the house surrounded by little foliage.

Restore Home Life. Many writers have discussed what they call the passing of the American home, and the old-fashioned homelife. Certainly any well-directed movement to check it and restore in full measure the old home influence is of benefit to the community.

Well Worth It. It costs money to build up your local pride—and it's worth it.

## DODD'S PILLS

### DIURETIC STIMULANT TO THE KIDNEYS

Standard for Generations. Mrs. J. A. Brandt of Silverton, Oregon, writes as follows: "I am writing to tell you that your Dodd's Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills saved my life. For standing my urine was almost half albumen and I was so weak and tired I could hardly move. After taking two boxes of Dodd's Pills and one of Diamond Dinner Pills I felt like a new woman. All drugs, 50c per box, or 75c Dodd's Medicine Co., Inc., 700 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y."

### Poor Lighting Puts Big Strain on Nerves

The average American home is only half lighted, asserts Miss Helen G. McKinlay of Harrison, N. J. Miss McKinlay is one of a score of engineers and eye conservationists carrying on a nationwide investigation of the direction of Richard E. Simpson of the Eyesight Conservation Council of America. She is studying the effect of inadequate lighting in the home.

Sufficient lights, all shaded, and a center light in each room are the essentials of a well-lighted home, declares Miss McKinlay. She sees a lamp in reading in bed providing the light is good.

"It takes 12 per cent of the nervous energy the body generates to see under normal conditions," she explains. "When there is poor lighting 50 per cent is required."

"Every well-lighted kitchen, especially, has lights above the sink. If you work and can't see well, your irritability is increased. Why lose so much nervous energy in the kitchen?"

### Henuig Jeweled Mummy

Among recent important discoveries in Egypt, according to an Egyptian correspondent, is the finding in Egypt's western desert of a tomb containing the mummy of a woman, presumably a queen, covered with jewels of priceless description. Among these are bracelets of gold and silver, five necklaces in brilliant on her neck and a superb crown studded with brilliant. Near the body were found other necklaces in sapphires and emeralds, also a statuette of a woman carved from porphyry. Hieroglyphs on the tomb indicate that the body is that of a princess who lived 300 years ago, but it has not been possible yet to establish to what dynasty she belonged.

### Proved His Contentment

"A man who can't express himself so that people can understand him is an idiot. Do you understand me?" "No!"—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Constipation An Unnecessary Evil

Banish it and enjoy best health; take dependable Dr. True's Elixir. This pleasant blend of imported herbs of pure quality, cleanses as it clears the bowels—mild, effective. Bilelessness, sour stomach, coated tongue, restlessness and fatigue all point to constipation.

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No need to spend restless, sleepless nights. Irritation quickly relieved and rest assured by using the remedy that has helped thousands of sufferers. 25 cents and \$1.00 at druggists. If unable to obtain, write direct to NORTHROP & LYMAN CO., Inc., Buffalo, New York. Send for free sample.

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Large box 50c. 25c. 10c. I will return your money if not satisfied. A. H. W. WASHED.

### HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND & TAR

At the first attack of cold, cough, or croup, take a spoonful of HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND & TAR. It is a natural remedy, and it is the only one that is so effective. It is the only one that is so effective. It is the only one that is so effective.

### Feel Stiff and Achy?

To feel constantly lame and achy is too often a sign of sluggish kidneys. Stagnant action permits waste products to remain in the blood and is apt to make one languid, tired and achy, with backache, dizziness and often sagging shoulders. A common warning that the kidneys are not acting right is a burning sensation.

### DOAN'S PILLS

60c. STIMULANT DIURETIC FOR KIDNEYS. Doan's Pills are sold everywhere. Ask your neighbor.

## MRS. BASSETT ALWAYS TIRED

Now in Good Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lansing, Michigan—"I have been so tired for so long that I could not do anything. I first used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me. I will always have it for my medicine and I can tell you what good it has done. I do not continue to feel all right, who is sixteen years old and just what she needed. She is fine now, and goes to school."—Mrs. D. F. Bassett, 2121 Hayford Avenue, Lansing, Mich.

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